SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph **[0001]** of the specification by replacement paragraph pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1), as follows.

[0001]   This application is related to copending and cofiled application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. ―――――――― 09/917,377, filed ―――――― July 28, 2001 and entitled METHOD FOR EXTRACTING, FILTERING AND SEPARATING EVENTS FROM SYSTEM FIRMWARE AND SOFTWARE ~~(Attorney Docket No. 10018215-1)~~.